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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent No.: **7,291,755**)
Issued: **November 6, 2007**) Group Art Unit: **1754**
Inventors:) Examiner: **Sikarl A. WITHERSPOON**
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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALCOHOL**)
 AND/OR KETONE)

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b)
TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE'S NAME ON ISSUED PATENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the above-identified U.S. patent be corrected to identify the correct name of the assignee.

When applicants paid the issue fee in the above-identified case, applicants incorrectly identified the assignee's name on Form PTOL-85 as ASAHI KASEI CHEMICALS CORPORATION. This error was an inadvertent clerical error and occurred in good faith. Correction of this error would not constitute new matter or require reexamination.

The correct assignee's name is **MARUZEN PETROCHEMICAL CO., LTD.** of Tokyo, Japan, by virtue of an assignment from ASAHI KASEI CHEMICALS CORPORATION recorded at Reel/Frame 017611/0173 on February 28, 2006. This assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 3.11 on

February 28, 2006, before the above-identified U.S. patent issued on November 6, 2007.

A Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 accompanied by a fee of \$100.00 therefor accompanies this request.

Applicants also enclose the processing fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) for this request.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner grant this request under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b) to correct the assignee's name on the issued patent and issue a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other additional fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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